IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:

1. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus comprising:

input means for inputting data to be transmitted to at least one of a plurality of destinations;

transmitting means for transmitting data to the plurality of destinations by respective different transmission methods; and

control means connected to the input means and the transmitting means for designating the plurality of destinations for the same data to be transmitted to the destinations by the respective different transmission methods and for managing information relating to the transmission made by said transmitting means by associating a same predetermined identifier to ~~each~~all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data,

wherein the transmitting means transmits the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the control means by the respective different transmission methods.

2. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means connected to the control means for displaying a list based on the information managed by the control means.

3. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the different transmission methods include at least one of E-mail and FTP (File Transfer protocol).

4. (*Original*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a reader for reading images on originals and generating image data corresponding to the images, and wherein said input means inputs data from said reader.

5. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information includes items associated with the respective destinations, and said control means discriminating said items from each other according to the respective different transmission

methods.

6. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising reception means for receiving instructions from a user, the reception means being connected to the control means.

7. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with the identifier by said reception means, for interrupting transmissions to the plurality of destinations corresponding to the identifier.

8. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with one of the respective different transmission methods by said reception means, for interrupting a transmission to one of the destinations that is associated with the one of the respective different transmission methods.

9. (*Previously Presented*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means is responsive to receiving an instruction for changing of destination by said reception means, for changing one of the plurality of destinations for which the changing of destination was instructed.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A method of managing transmission reservations, comprising the steps of:

inputting data;

designating a plurality of destinations for same data input by the input step, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission methods;

transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the designating

step by the respective different transmission methods; and

managing information relating to the transmission made by the transmitting step by associating a same predetermined identifier to ~~each~~all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data.

11. (*Previously Presented*) A method according to claim 10, further comprising a step of displaying a list based on the information managed by said managing step.

12. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said transmitting step transmits data using at least one of E-mail and FTP (File Transfer Protocol).

13. (*Original*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said input step inputs data from a reader for reading images on originals and generating image data corresponding to the images.

14. (*Previously Presented*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said information includes items associated with the respective destinations, and said managing step discriminating said items from each other according to the respective different transmission methods.

15. (*Original*) A method according to claim 10, further comprising a reception step of receiving instructions from a user.

16. (*Original*) A method according to claim 15, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with the identifier by said reception step, for interrupting transmissions to the plurality of destinations corresponding to the identifier.

17. (*Original*) A method according to claim 15, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with one of the respective different transmission methods by said reception step, for interrupting a transmission to one of the destinations that is associated with the one of the respective different transmission methods.

18. (*Original*) A method according to claim 15, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for changing of destination by said reception step, for changing one of the plurality of destinations for which the changing of destination was instructed.

19. (*Currently Amended*) A storage device storing a computer program executable by a computer for controlling a data communication apparatus, the computer program containing codes for:

inputting data;

designating a plurality of destinations for same data input resulting from the input code, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission methods;

transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the designating code by the respective different transmission methods; and

managing information relating to the transmission made by the transmitting code by associating a same predetermined identifier to ~~each~~all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data.

20. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus comprising:

an input device that inputs data to be transmitted to at least one of a plurality of destinations;

a transmitter that transmits data to the plurality of destinations by respective different transmission methods; and

a controller connected to the input device and the transmitter, the controller designating the plurality of destinations for the same data to be transmitted to the destinations by the respective different transmission methods and managing information relating to the transmission made by said transmitter by associating a same predetermined identifier to ~~each~~all of the plurality of transmissions of the same data,

wherein the transmitter transmits the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by the controller by the respective different transmission methods.

21. (*New*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means manages a transmission request for the plurality of transmissions of the same data to the designated plurality of destinations, and associates a unique identifier as the same predetermined identifier to the transmission request, and wherein said control means associates other unique identifiers as the same predetermined identifier to other transmission requests.

22. (*New*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said managing step manages a transmission request for the plurality of transmissions of the same data to the designated plurality of destinations, and associates a unique identifier as the same predetermined identifier to the transmission request, and wherein said managing step associates other unique identifiers as the same predetermined identifier to other transmission requests.